

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW MARITIME POLICY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated new maritime policy for the ship- building and ship-repairing industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also prepared a policy for the shipping sector in order to review support and subsidies given by other countries in developing countries; and
- (d) if so, by when this policy is likely to be announced?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A comprehensive policy for the Maritime Sector, which includes Ports, Merchant Shipping, Maritime Training, Aids to Navigation, Shipbuilding & Ship repair and Inland Water Transport is under consideration.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): No specific time frame has been laid down for announcement of the policy.